

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 4-28-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 99211, 99243, 99215, 97265, 97545WH, 97546WH, 99214, 99080-73 and 97750-FC.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

The following table identifies the disputed services and Medical Review Division's rationale:

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
5-15-02	99211	\$20.00	\$18.00	F	\$18.00	CPT Code MAR	EOB indicates service was paid.
5-23-02	99243	\$120.00	\$0.00	N	\$116.00	E/M GR (IX)(A)(B)	Not documented per E/M GR, reimbursement is not recommended.
6-26-02	99215	\$50.00	\$50.00	N	\$50.00	CPT Code MAR	EOB indicates service was paid.
6-26-02	97265	\$45.00	\$0.00	T	\$43.00	HB-2600	HB-2600 invalidated treatment guidelines; therefore, "T" denial was inappropriate, reimbursement of \$43.00 is recommended.
7-8-02 7-10-02	97545WH 97546WH	\$512.00	\$409.60	F	\$51.20 / hr X 8 = \$409.60	CPT Code MAR	EOB indicates service was paid.
7-11-02	97545WH 97546WH	\$320.00	\$256.00	F	\$51.20 / hr X 5 = \$256.00	CPT Code MAR	EOB indicates service was paid.
7-17-02	99214	\$75.00		N	\$71.00	CPT Code Descriptor	EOB indicates service was paid.
9-20-03	99080-73	\$15.00	\$0.00	F	\$15.00	Rule 129.5(d)	Report supports billing per statute, reimbursement of \$15.00 is recommended.
11-18-02	97750FC	\$200.00	\$0.00	T	\$100.00 / hr X 2 = \$200.00	HB 2600	HB-2600 invalidated treatment guidelines; therefore, "T" denial was inappropriate, reimbursement of \$200.00 is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$258.00 .

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, 97265, 97750FC and 99080-73 in the amount of **\$ 258.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$258.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 28th day of December 2004.

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Medical Review Division